

Rights

Students have the right to expect that schools will keep student records safe, secure, and private. Students who are eighteen (18) years or older have the right to see their own school records.

Students have a right to expect that others will respect personal belongings.

Responsibilities

Students have a responsibility to learn how the information in their school records is gathered, how it is used, and what it means.

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers of Students

Pursuant to Florida Statute §119.071(5), The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) collects, uses, and/or discloses Social Security numbers (SSNs) as mandated or authorized by law and as otherwise authorized in writing by the parent or adult/emancipated student (authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)6c). Students are not required to provide their social security number as a condition of enrollment or graduation. Social Security numbers are kept confidential and are exempt from public inspection in accordance with FS §119.071(5)(a)5. Our District collects, uses, and/or discloses the Social Security numbers of students and/or parents for the following purposes:

1. Compensation or financial assistance provided from state or federal funds and administered by the Florida Department of Education. (Authorized by FS §1009.90 et seq.)
2. Criminal history, Level 1 and Level 2 background screenings, including Youth Mentoring and Volunteer applicants. (Required by FS §119.071(5)(a)(2),(6))
3. Employment documents utilized in hiring student workers. (Required by FAC 6A-10.0341 and FS §119.071(5)(a)6)
4. Enrollment & Salary Reduction Authorization Form (Benefits Department) for employee and dependent (student) if the student is being added to the Benefits plan. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)(6)(f))
5. Financial aid, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Florida Pre-Paid form, grants (including Pell Grants for vocational schools), 1098T tax form (Tuition Payment Statement) for vocational students, etc. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)(6)(b))
6. Information received from the Florida Department of Education to locate missing Florida school children. (Required by FAC 6A-6.083 and FS §119.071(5)(a)6)
7. Information sharing pursuant to the Interagency Agreement between SBBC, the Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 17, the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit In and For Broward County, Florida, the Florida Department of Children and Families, the State Attorney of the Seventeenth Circuit In and For Broward County, and the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida. (Authorized by FERPA 34 CFR 99.31(5))
8. Reports from the Department of Motor Vehicles of each student whose driver's license is suspended for excessive unexcused absences and reports to the Department of non-enrollment or non-attendance upon the part of a student who is required to attend some school. (Required by FS §322.091(5), 1003.27, and 119.071(5)(a)6)
9. Reports on students required to be submitted to the Florida Department of Education. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)(2)(6))
10. SBBC's management information system and school district databases (Required to request by FS §1008.386 and 119.071(5)(a)6)
11. Selected state and national test documents, as part of the student identification and test security process. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)6b)
12. Student registration and student identification numbers. (Required to request by FS §1008.386 and 119.071(5)(a)6). Pursuant to §1008.386, SSNs are not required for enrollment or graduation. Required by FAC 6A-10.0381 for adult students.)
13. The collection and/or disclosure are imperative and necessary for the performance of the School District's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law, including but not limited to child abuse reports to the Department of Children and Families (student victim and subjects of report); password identification to the School District's network, reports to federal and state agencies who conduct discrimination investigations; and information pertaining to Social Security Assistance, court orders and subpoenas, and military purposes. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)2.a.; required by FAC 65C-29.002, FS §39.201, and FS §119.071(5)(a)6b)
14. The disclosure is made to a commercial entity for the permissible uses set forth in the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 USC Sec. 2721 et seq; the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC Sec. 1681 et seq.; or the Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, 15 USC Sec. 6801 et seq., provided that the authorized commercial entity complies with the requirements of paragraph 5 in FS §119.071. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)6)

15. The disclosure is made to prevent and combat terrorism, to comply with the USA Patriot Act of 2001, Pub. L. No. 107-56, or Presidential Executive Order 13224. (Required by 31 USC 5318 and FS §119.071(5)(a)6)
16. The disclosure is necessary for the receiving agency or governmental entity to perform its duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. (Authorized by FS §119.071(5)(a)6b)
17. To determine eligibility for the school lunch program. (Required by 42 USC 1758, 7 CFR 245.6a, and FS §119.071(5)(a)6)
18. Tort claims and tort notices of claims against SBBC. (Required by FS §768.28 (6) and FS §119.071(5)(a)6)
19. Transcripts, applications, and other records sent to the school officials of educational institutions schools, colleges, and universities. (Authorized by FERPA 34 CFR 99.31 (2))
20. Written verification from employer for vocational education, student follow up. (Required by FAC 6A-10.0341)

Rule

Students have the right to personal privacy and have the responsibility of respecting the rights of others.

1. Information about another person must be treated with respect and privacy.
2. Student aides may not be in areas where they would be able to read student records and files that are private.